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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE HAD MANY ADVENTURES FIGHTING DOCTOR EGGMAN. ONE ADVENTURE BROUGHT THEM TO EARTH, WHERE THEY MADE FRIENDS WITH CHRIS THORNDYKE, HIS FAMILY, AND HIS FRIENDS! NOW SONIC AND THE OTHERS CONTINUE THEIR QUEST TO DEFEAT DR. EGGMAN AND PROTECT THEIR NEW HOST PLANET—EARTH!

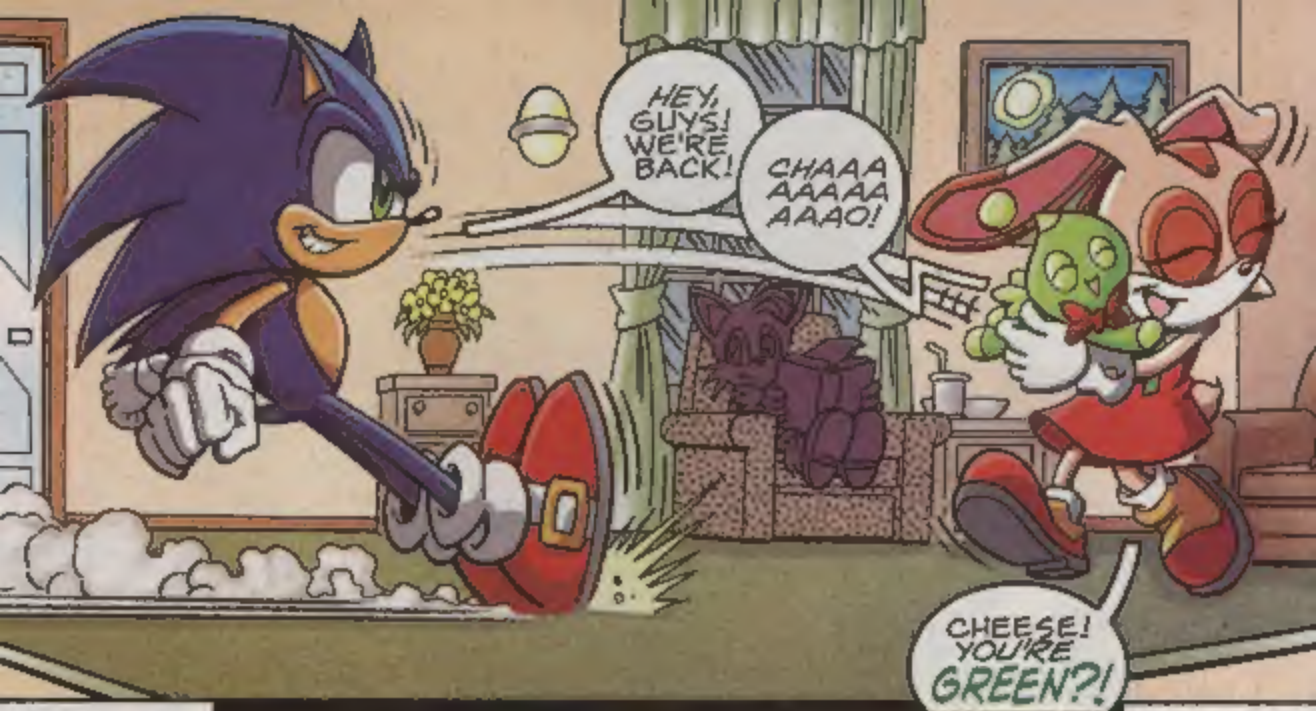
A full-page illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog running at high speed. He is a blue hedgehog with orange-tipped ears and a wide, confident grin. He is wearing his signature red and white sneakers. A small blue Chao with a red bow is perched on top of his head. Sonic is holding two wooden poles, one in each hand, as if he is pole vaulting or using them for momentum. The background shows a tropical landscape with palm trees and a large, ornate golden archway. The sky is a mix of blue and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. Speed lines are drawn behind his feet to indicate rapid movement.

HANG ON, CHEESE! WE'RE ALMOST BACK TO CHRIS' MANSION!

CHAO-CHAO!

MARCH Madness!

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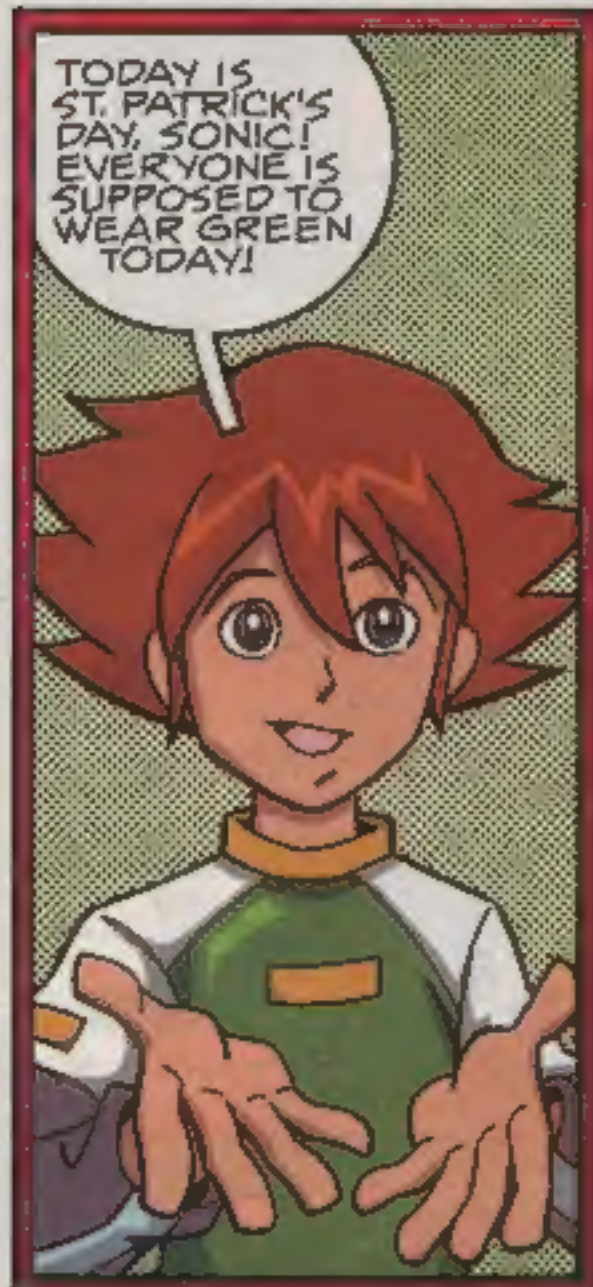


ALL CHAO ACQUIRE SOME OF THE TRAITS OF WHATEVER THEY'RE EXPOSED TO. CHEESE SPENT ALL MORNING WITH SONIC, SO HE WAS EXPOSED TO LOTS OF RUN-TYPE TRAITS. THE GREENISH COLOR SHOULD BE TEMPORARY!

OH, I SEE!

THAT MUST BE WHY HE'S SO POLITE--HE'S SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE WITH ME.

HEY, EVERYBODY! WHAT'S UP?



MEAN-
WHILE...!

THIS
MAKES NO
SENSE...

WHAT? A
HOLIDAY?

YES, BUT
BE QUICK
ABOUT IT!

YES, SIR!
SHOULD I
READ WHAT
THE BOOK
SAYS?

...WEIRD-
LOOKING
PARADE?

PROBABLY
TO CELEBRATE
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY, SIR.

...WHY ARE
ALL THE PEOPLE
OF STATION
SQUARE PRE-
PARING THIS...

WHOA!

WHOOOSH

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, EVERYONE WEARS GREEN FOR GOOD LUCK! THEY ALSO LOOK FOR LEPRECHAUNS !!!



IF YOU CATCH A LEPRECHAUN, YOU CAN SOMETIMES MAKE A WISH. USUALLY, THOUGH, YOU GET HIS POT OF GOLD!



GOLD, EHP? I WONDER HOW MANY SLIPS OF GREEN PAPER THAT'S WORTH IN THIS WORLD. I'LL JUST DO A QUICK WEB SEARCH...!

WHY NOT LOOK IT UP IN A BOOK?



IF IT DOESN'T HAVE CIRCUITS, DOCTOR EGGMAN ISN'T INTERESTED.

OH-HO! GOLD IS WORTH QUITE A LOT!



LAUNCH ALL NETS!

WE MUST CATCH A LEPRECHAUN!

FOR GREAT JUSTICE!

WITH HIS GOLD, I CAN FINANCE MY SCHEMES FOR WORLD CONQUEST!



(Berry-Berry sad)



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WAH! THE WIND
JUST DUMPED
GREEN PAINT ALL
OVER ME! DO YOU
HAVE A QUICK-
CLEANER RAY OR
SOMETHING,
BOSS?

A-HA! A
LEPRECHAUN
IS IN OUR
MIDST!
BOCOE!
DECOE!
CAPTURE
HIM!

WHAT?!

B-BUT
SIR...
THAT'S...

BEGORRAH!
I'M OUT OF
HERE!

ACK!

OOF!

CLANG!

THAT ONE
MAY HAVE GOTTEN
AWAY, BUT I HAVE A
PLAN!

OF
COURSE
YOU DO.



I CAN'T
WAIT FOR
THE PARADE
TO START!

THE NEWS
CERTAINLY
MADE IT
LOOK LIKE
IT WILL BE
WONDERFUL.



THE NEWS
ALSO SAID
IT MIGHT RAIN
TODAY.

WITH
EVERY-
ONE
WEARING
GREEN
TODAY, I
THINK
OUR LUCK
WILL HOLD
OUT.

I GUESS.

AND A LITTLE
RAIN MIGHT
BRING US A
RAINBOW!



AND YOU
BETTER
HOLD ONTO
YOUR ONE
LITTLE BIT
OF GREEN,
SONIC.

YEAH,
YEAH, WHAT
I WOULDN'T
GIVE FOR
GREEN
SOCKS
RIGHT
NOW...



AH-
HA!

LISTEN UP, LEPRECHAUN!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR
GOLD! JUST GRANT ME A
WISH! I DON'T WANT
TO BE GREEN ANY-
MORE!



THAT'S NOT A LEPRE-
CHAUN, BOKKUN. THAT'S
CHEESE.



ALL
RIGHT, WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?

YOU'VE
GOT TO
PROTECT ME,
SONIC!
DOCTOR
EGGMAN'S
GONE
CRAZY!

HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
CRAZY!

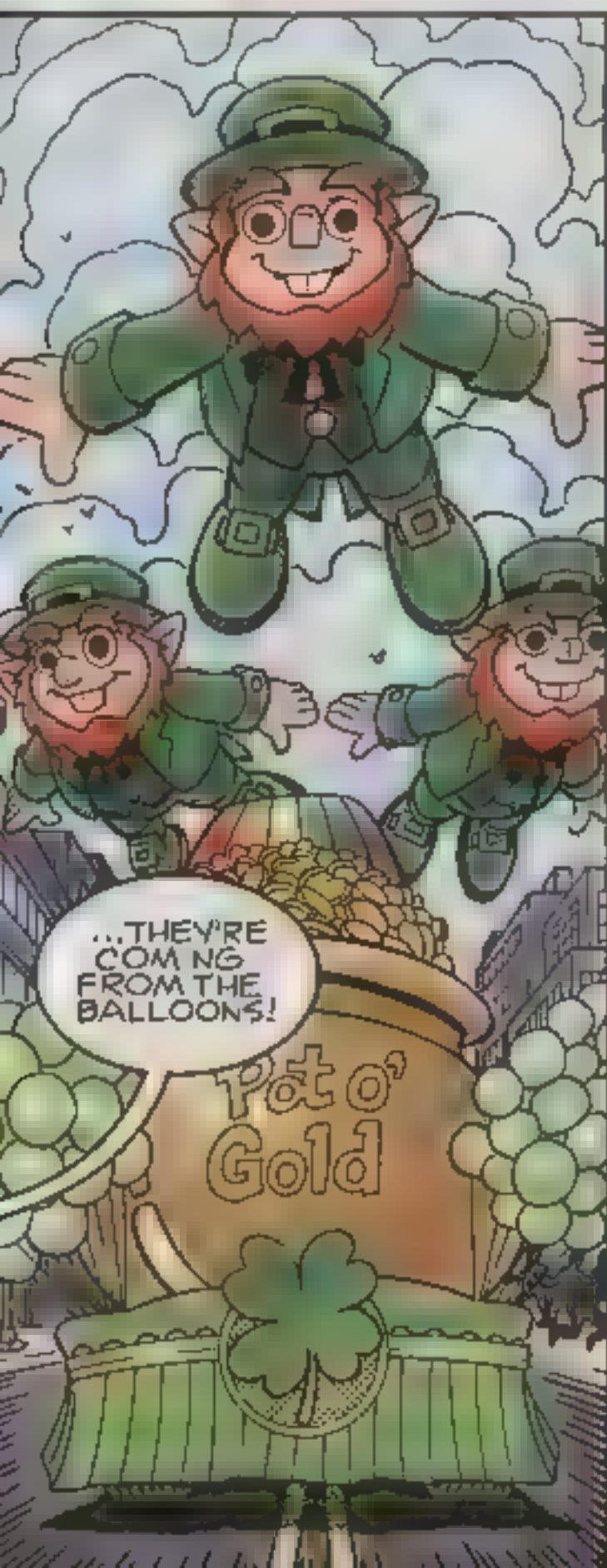
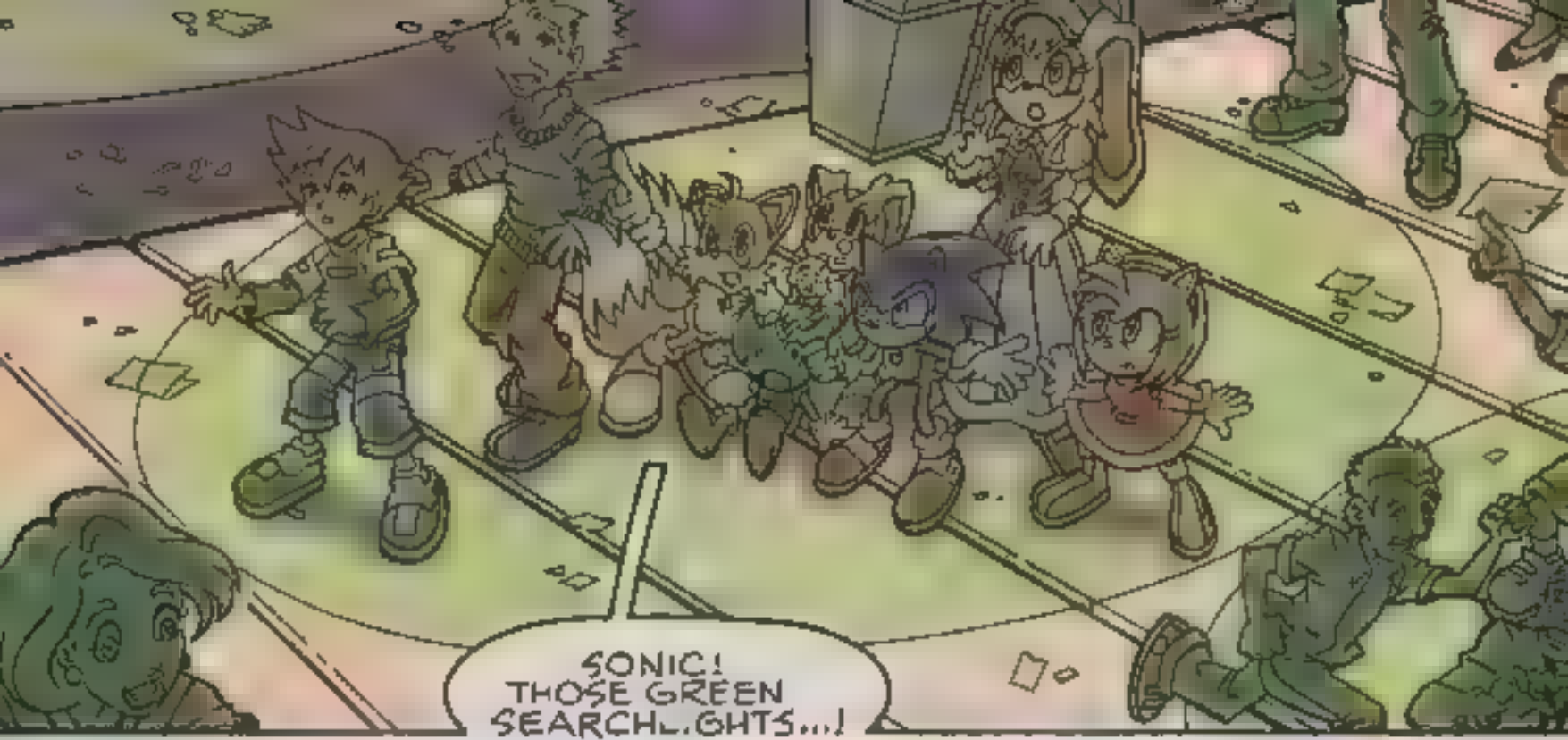
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CRAZY!
HE--



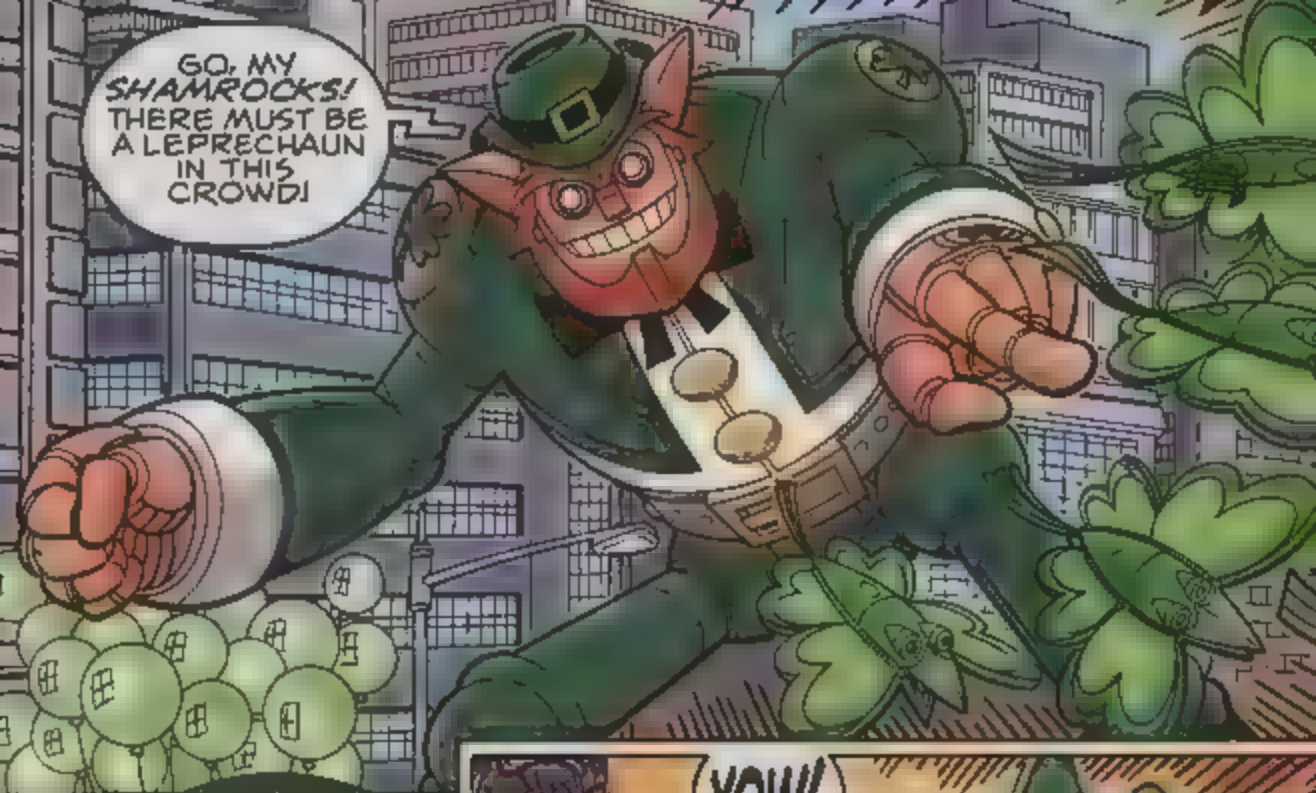
WHAT
THE
--?

HE'S
HERE!

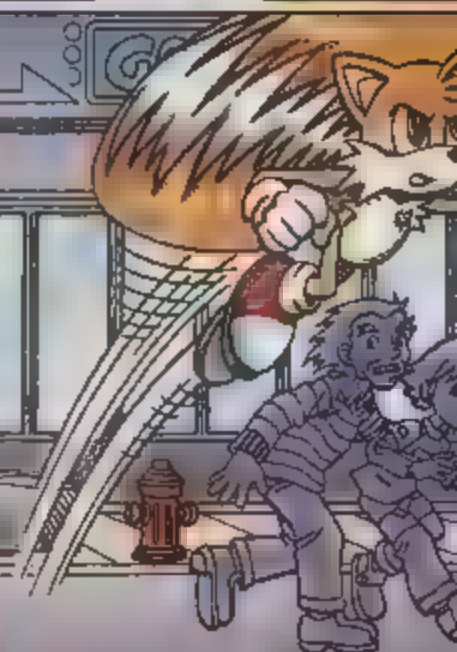
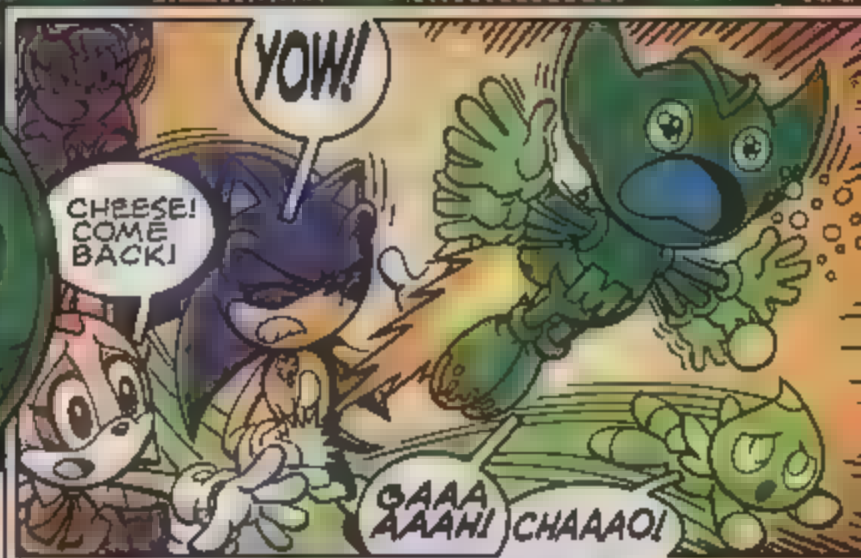
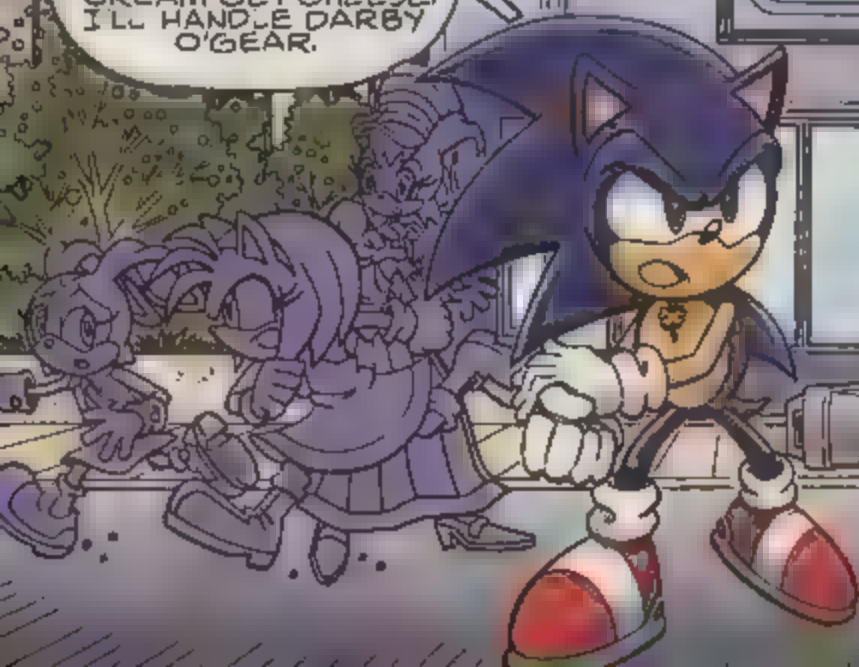


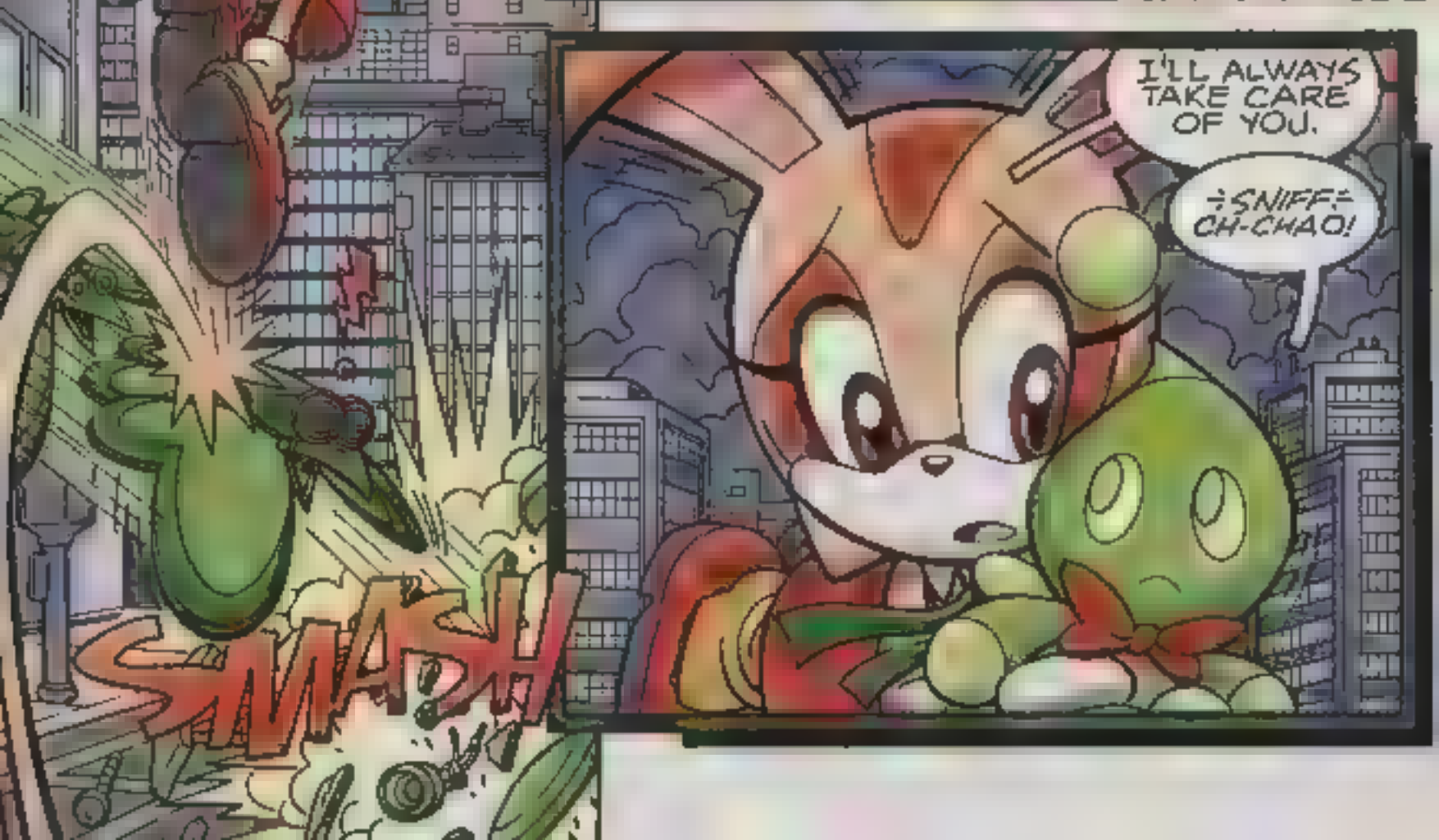
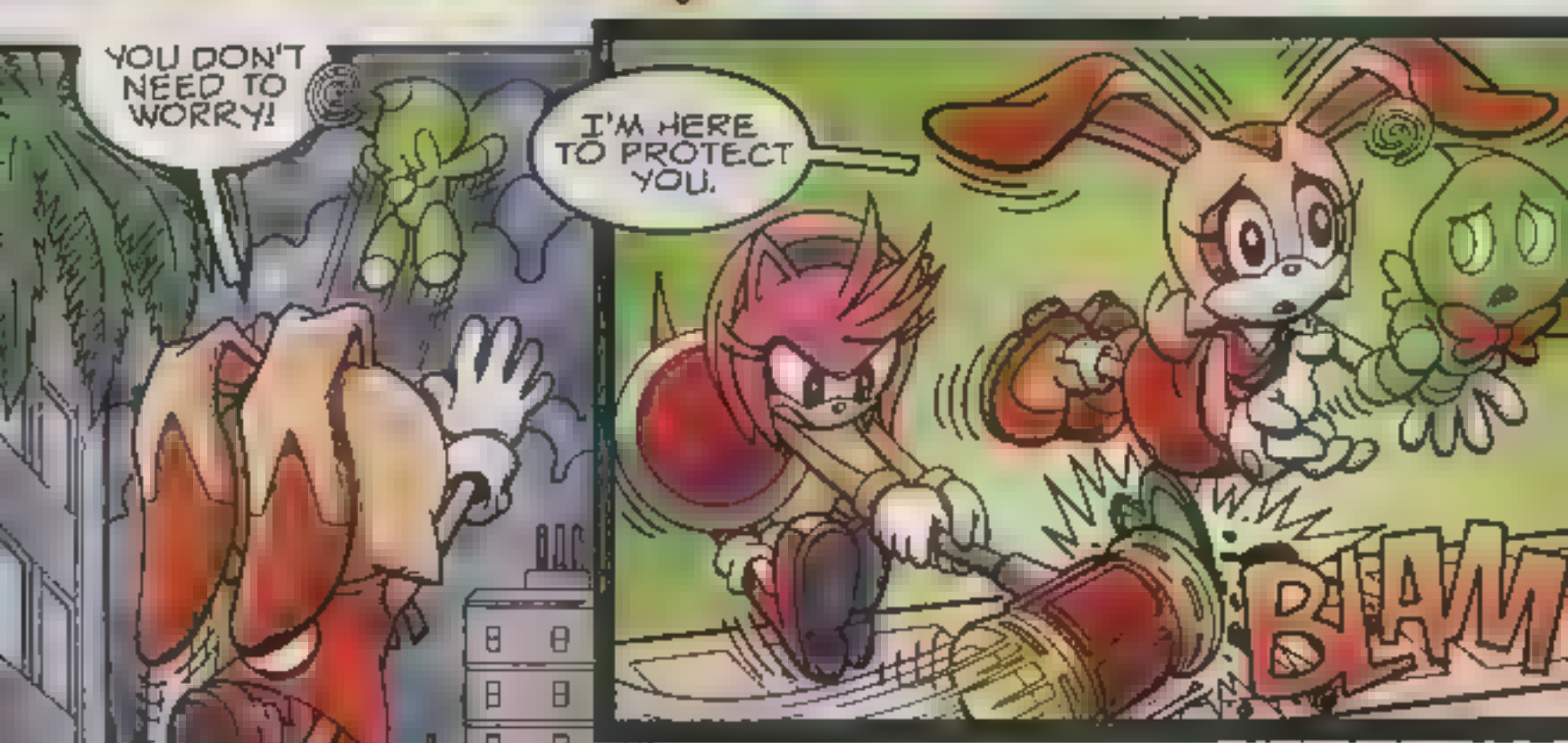
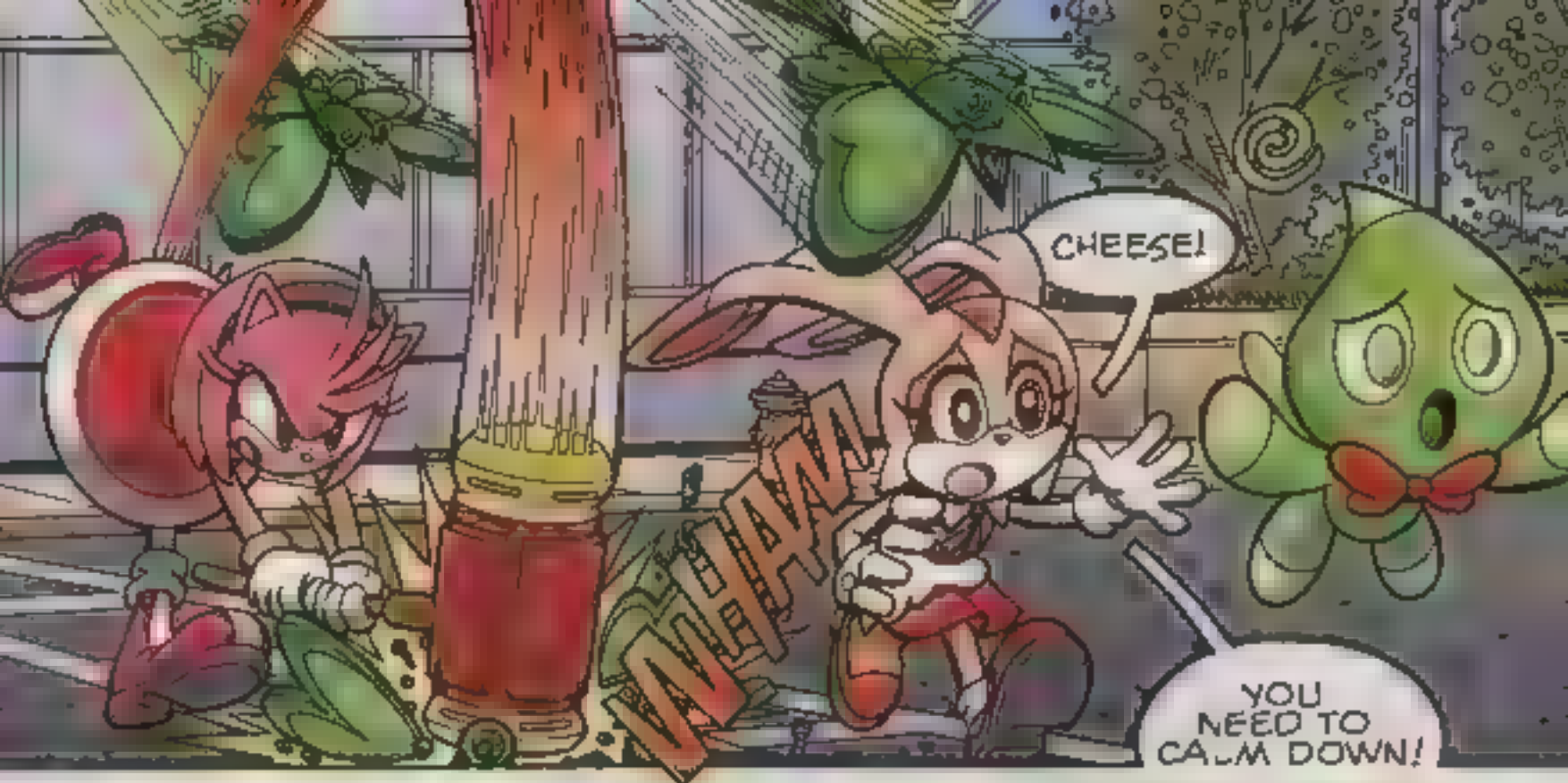


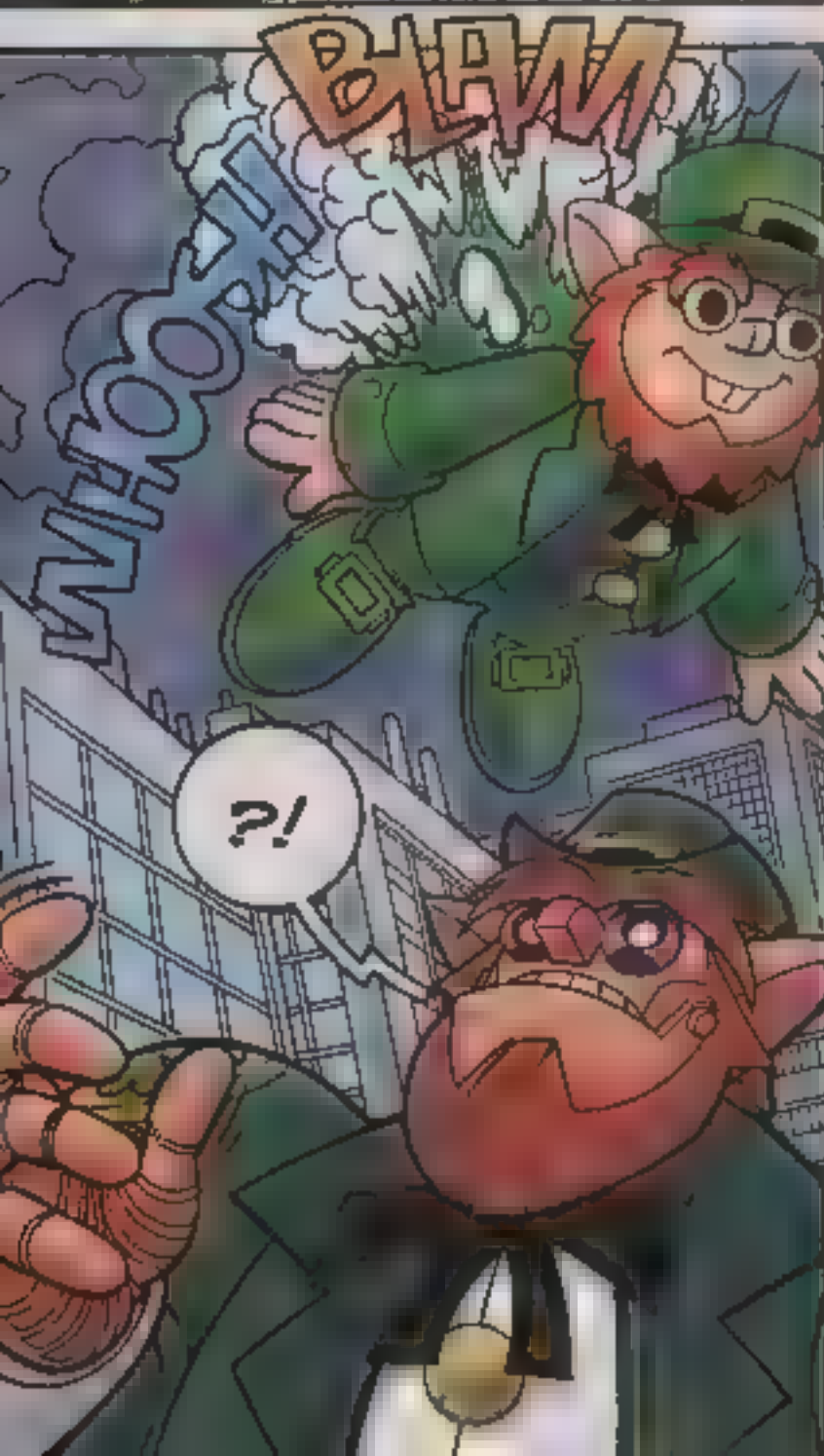
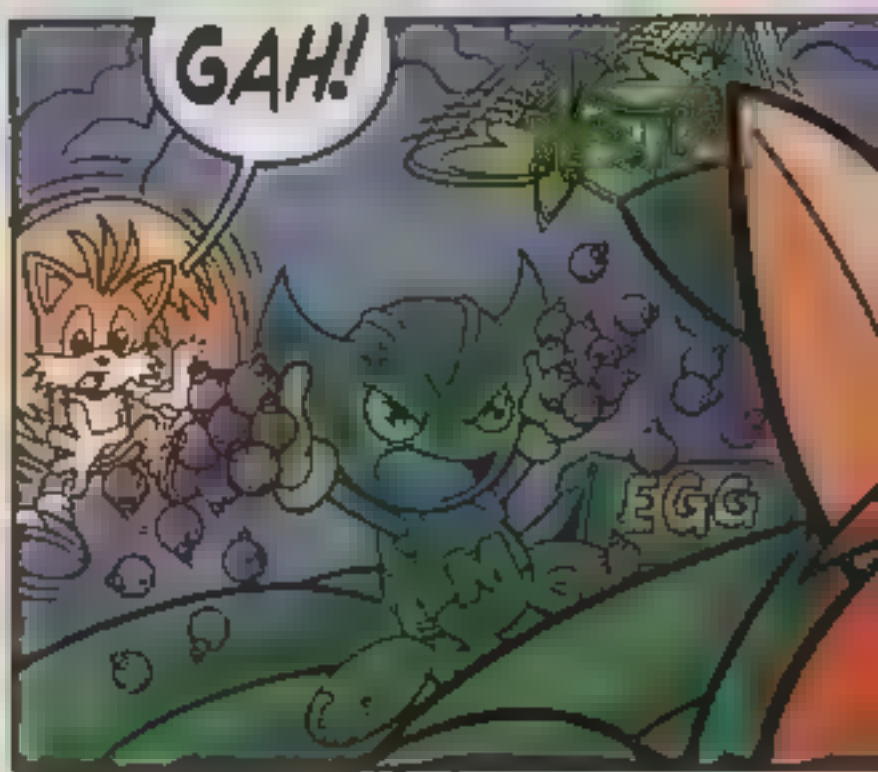
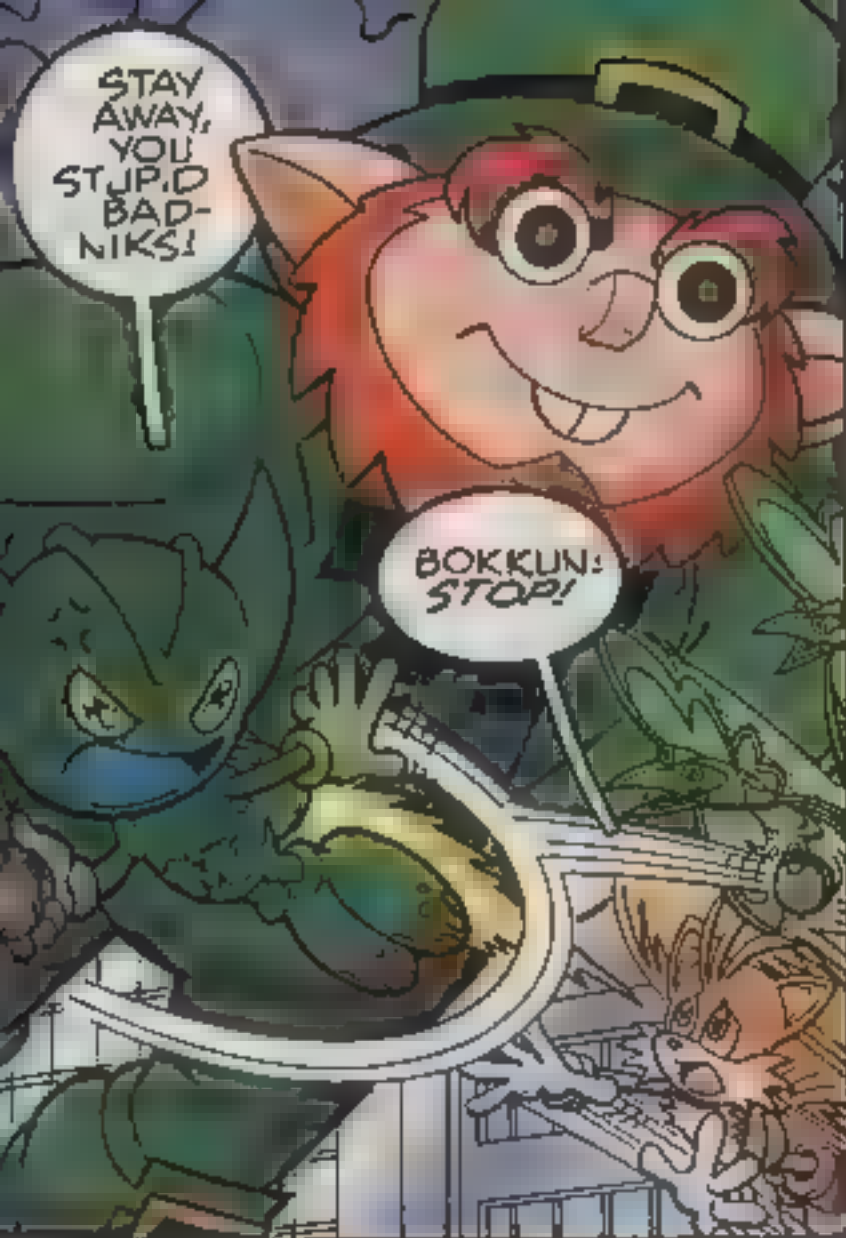
GO, MY SHAMROCKS!
THERE MUST BE
A LEPRECHAUN
IN THIS CROWD!

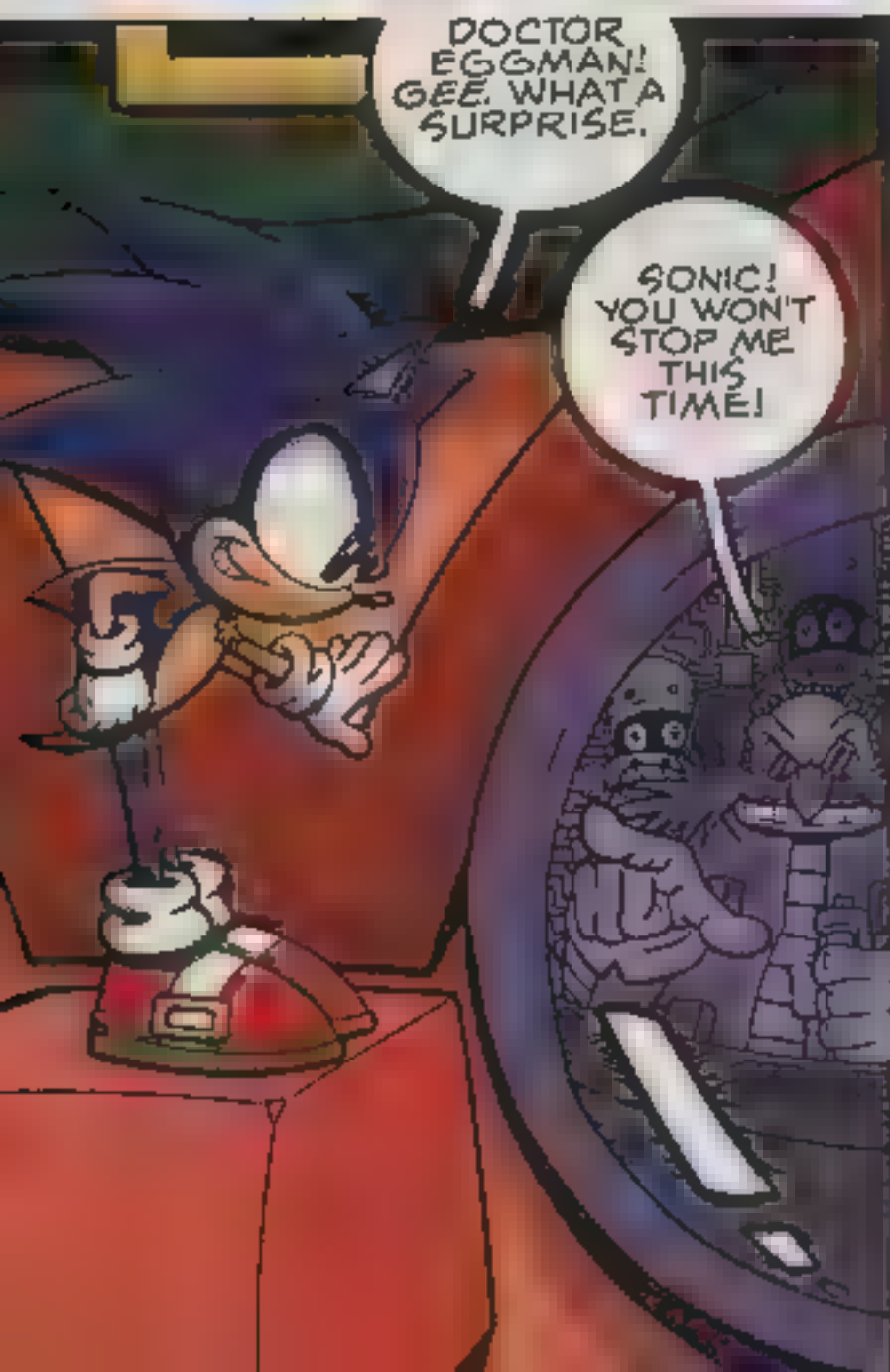


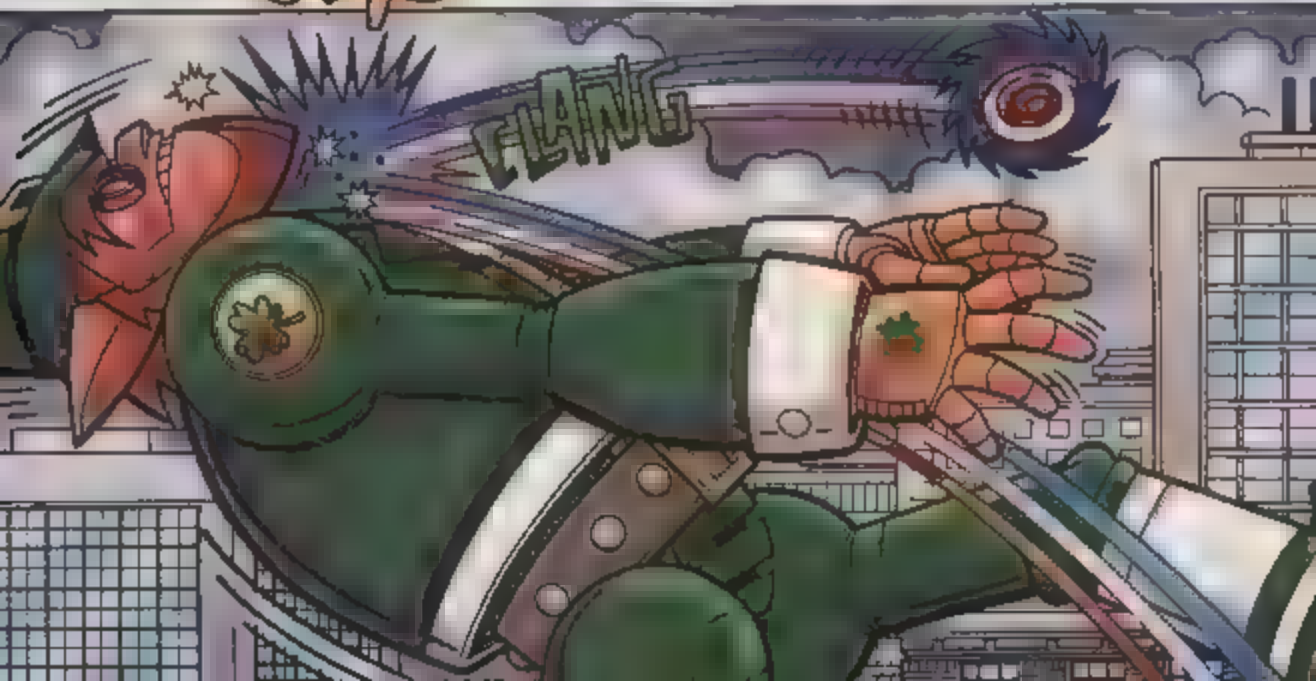
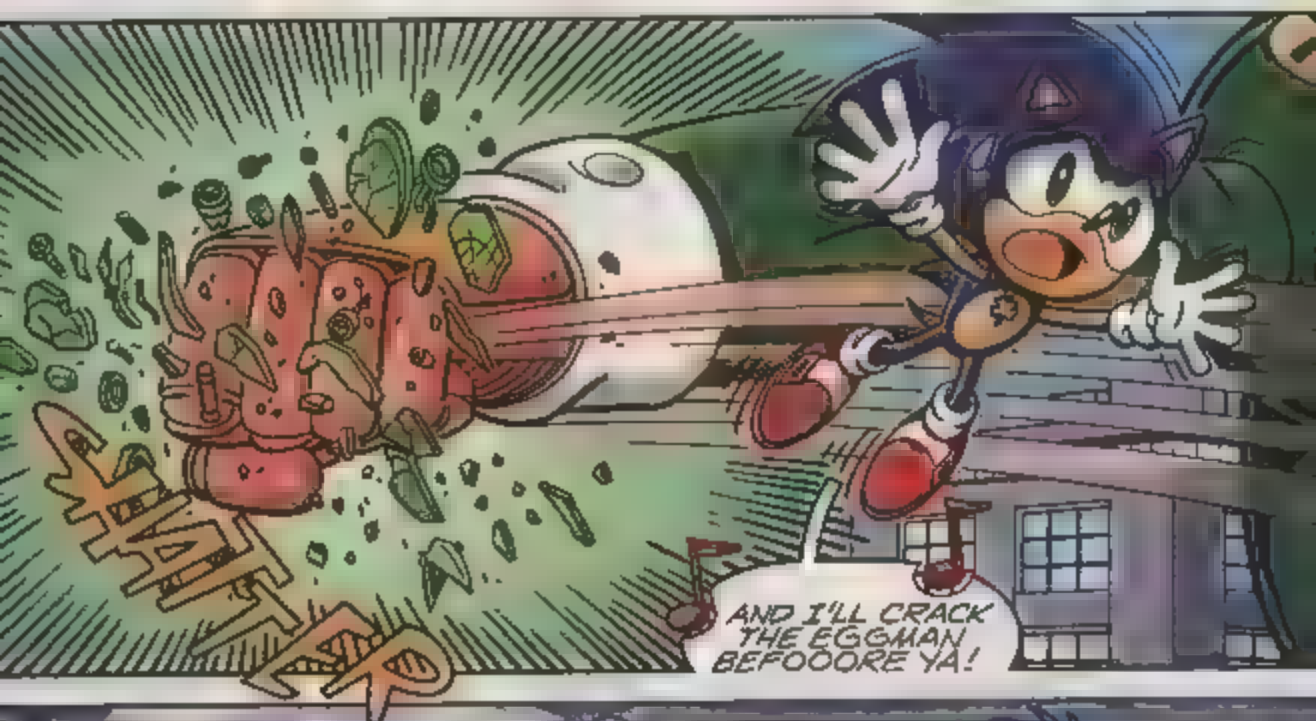
ALL RIGHT, THEN...
TAILS, YOU STOP
BOKKUN FROM GOING
NUTS. AMY, HELP
CREAM GET CHEESE.
I'LL HANDLE DARBY
O'GEAR.





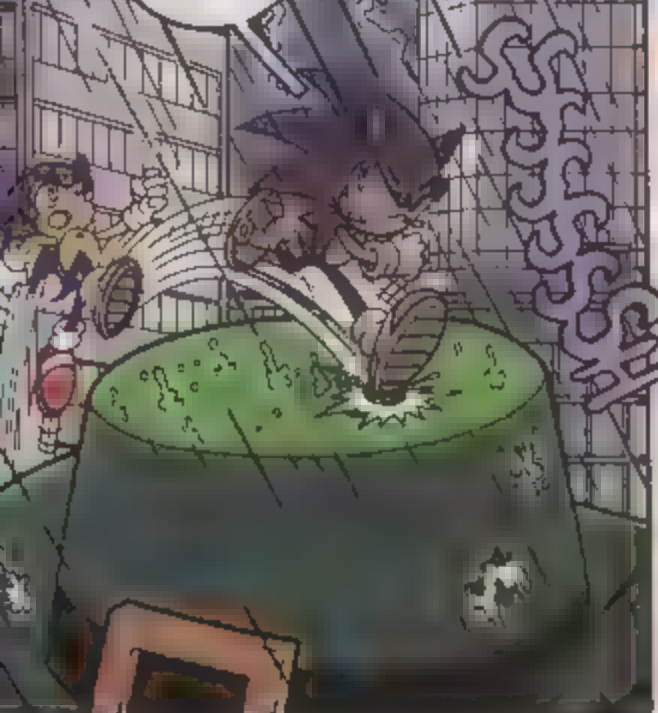






RUMBLE

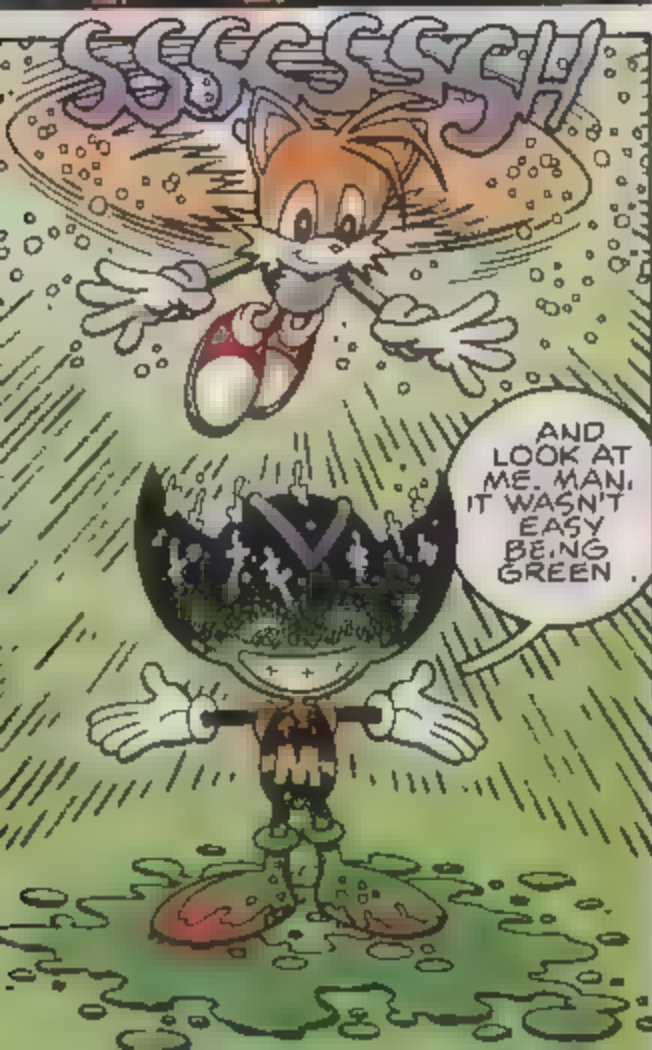
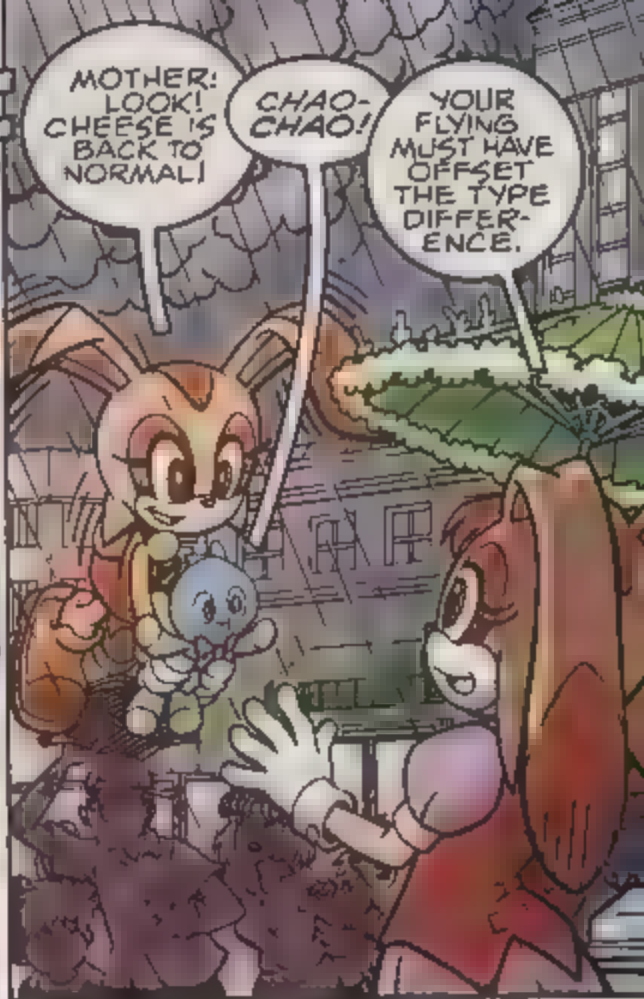
GIVE ME A BREAK!



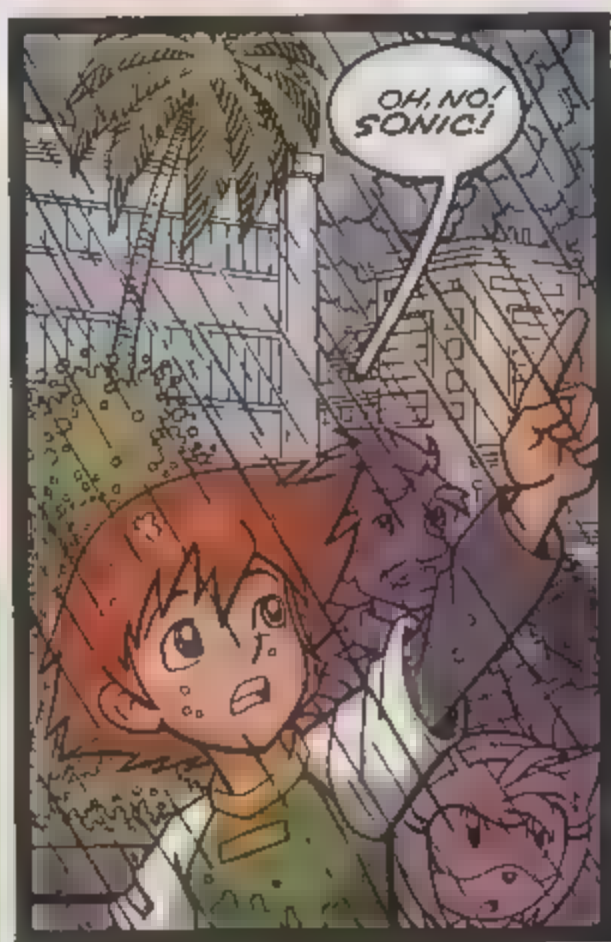
MOTHER! LOOK! CHEESE IS BACK TO NORMAL!

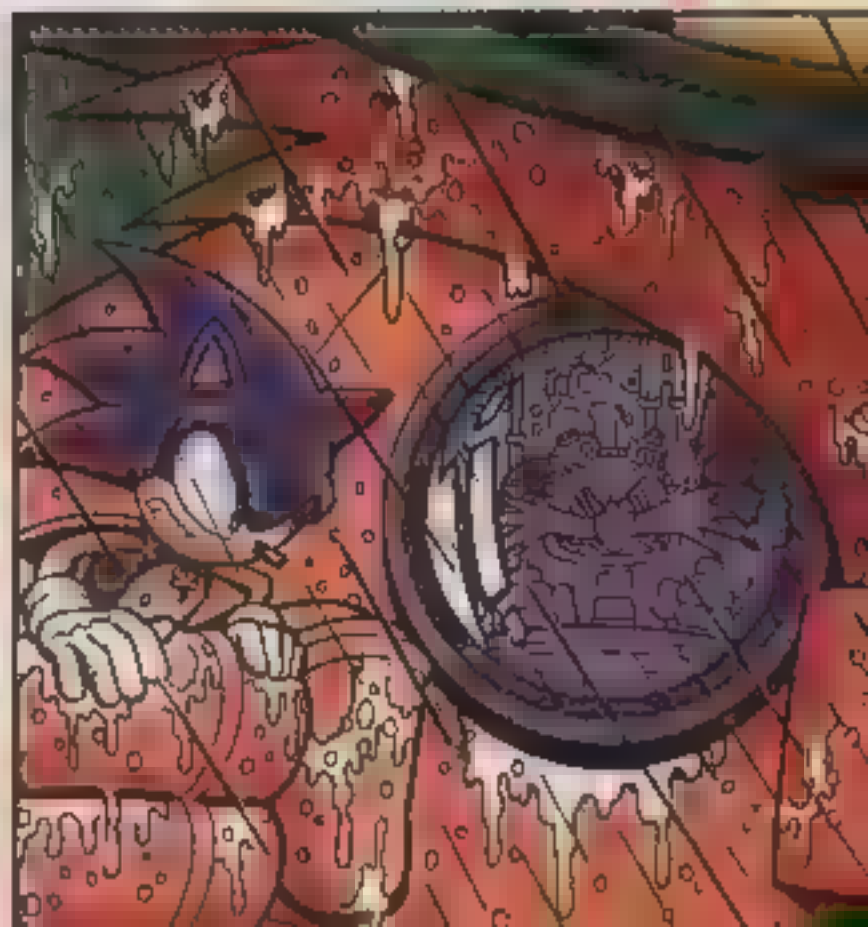
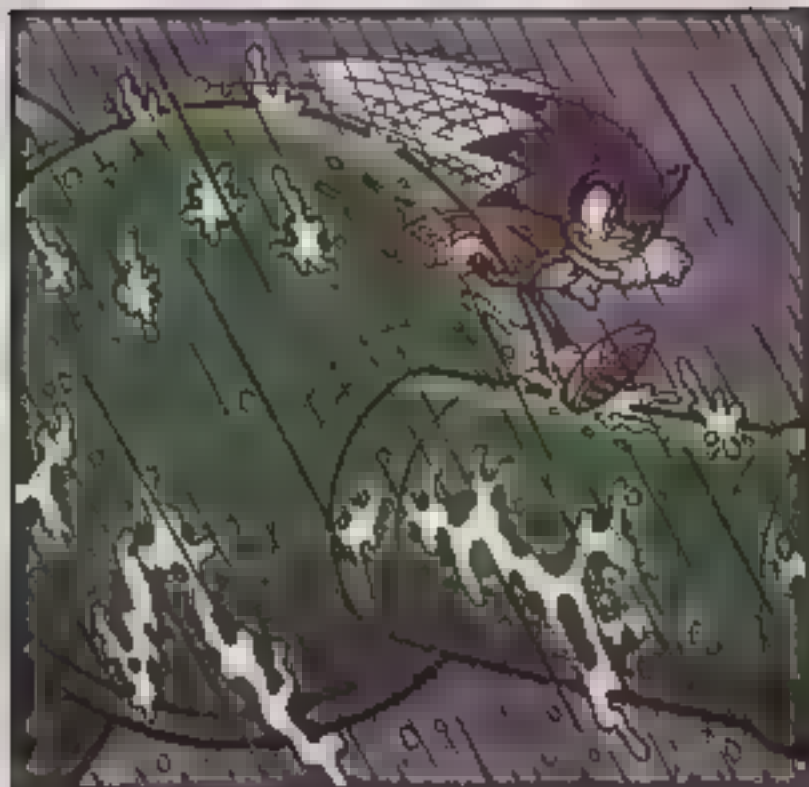
CHAO-CHAO!

YOUR FLYING MUST HAVE OFFSET THE TYPE DIFFERENCE.



OH, NO! SONIC!







HANG ON,
SONIC!

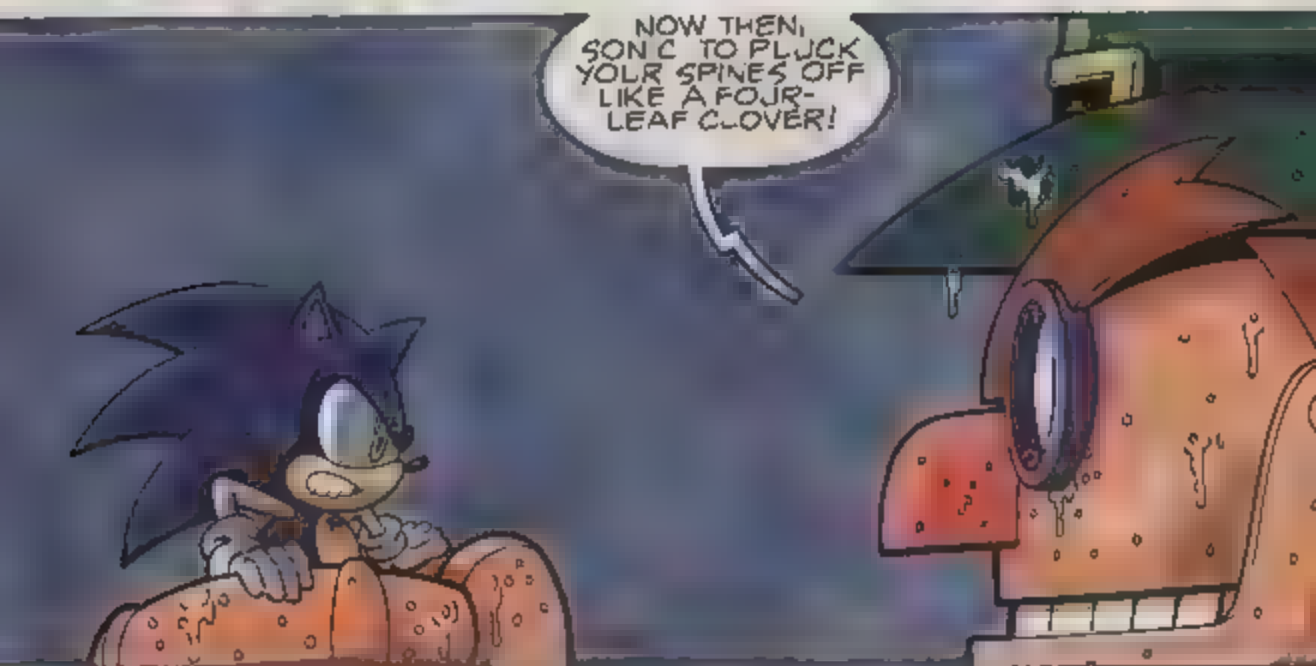
LET
HIM
GO!



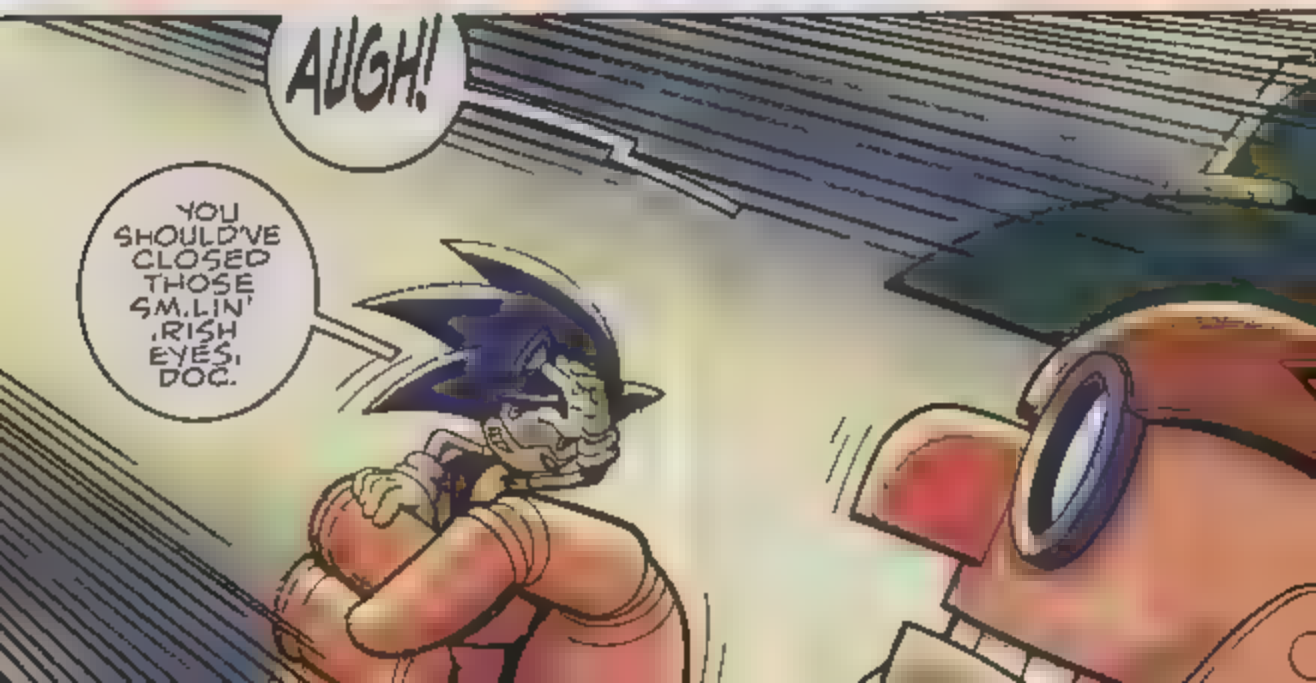
YOU STAY
OUT OF
THIS!

HEY!

NO FAIR!

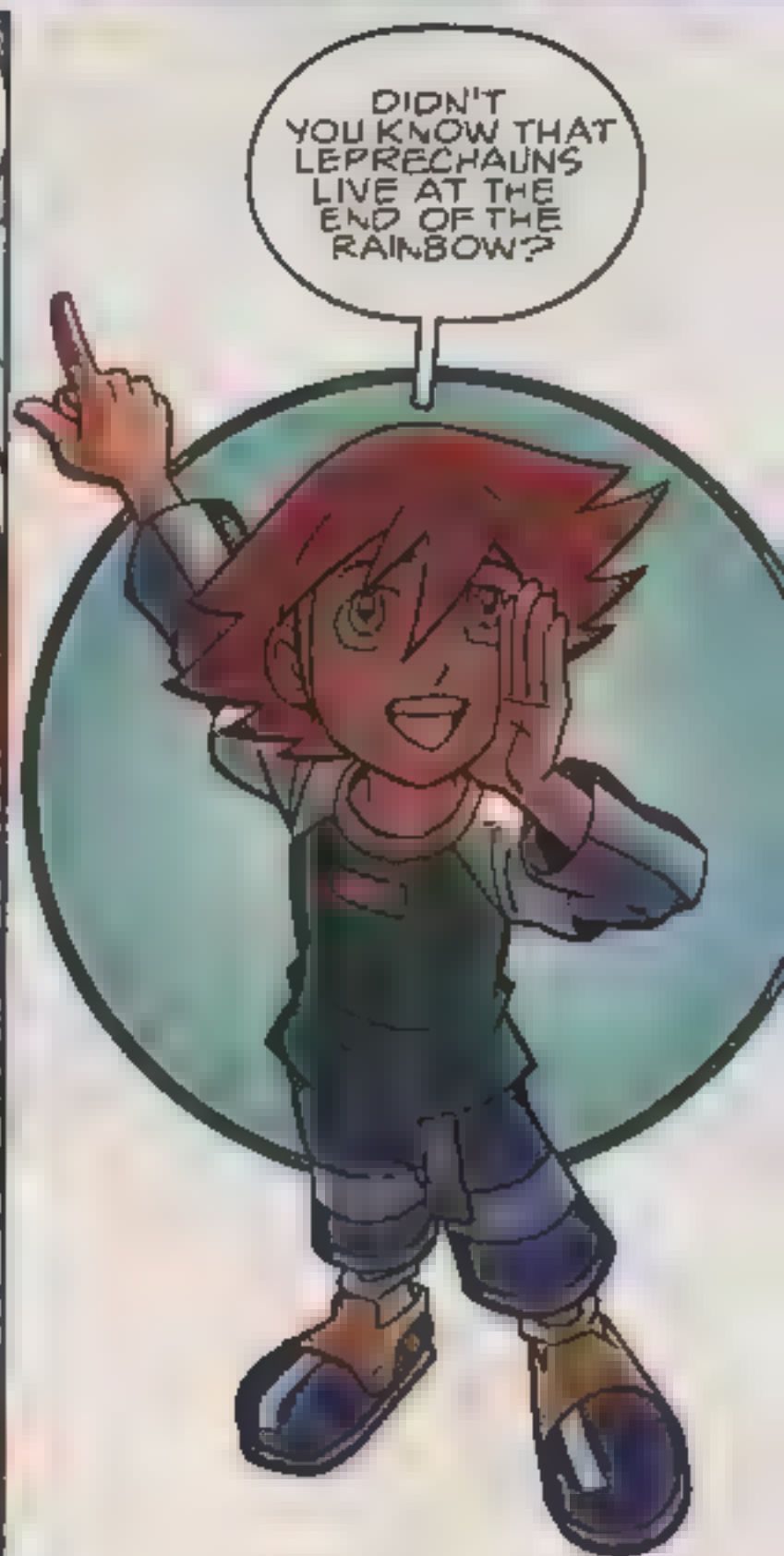
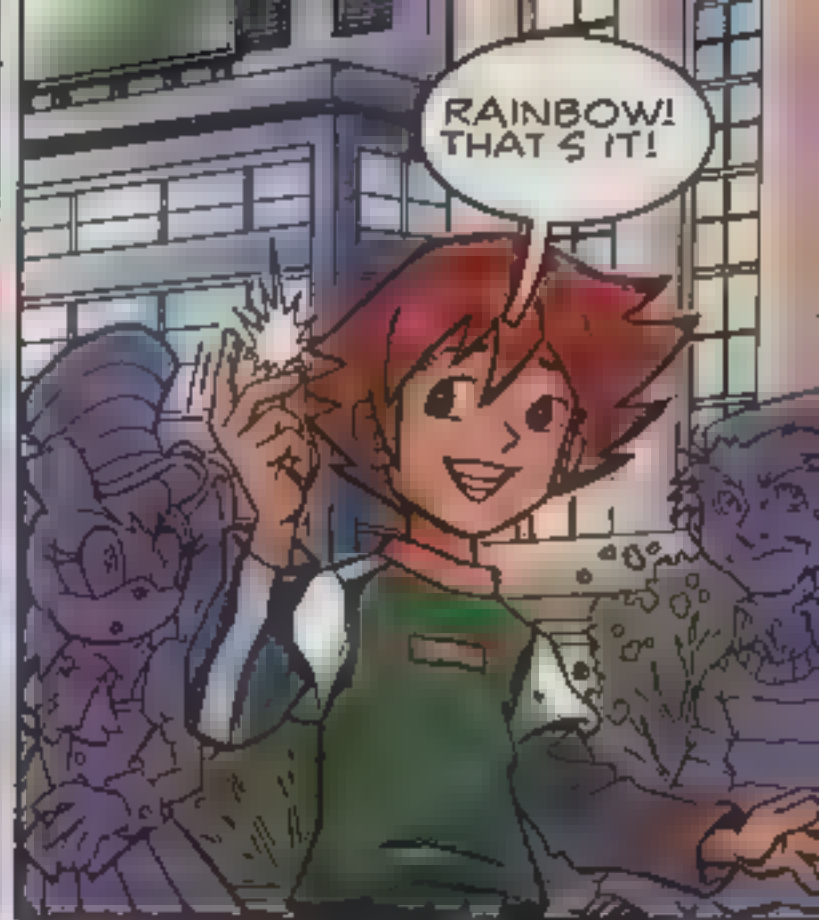


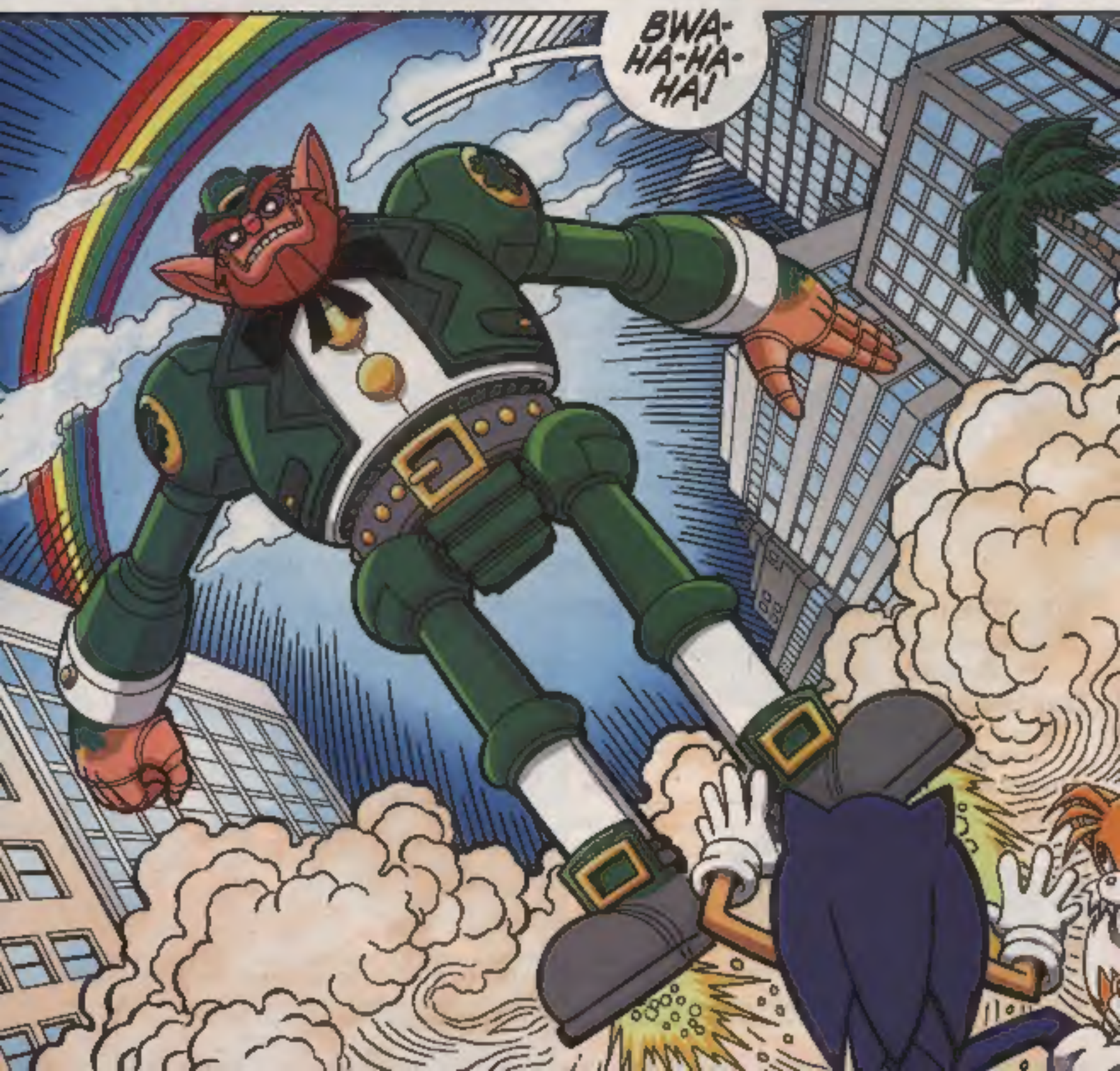
NOW THEN,
SONIC TO PLUCK
YOUR SPINES OFF
LIKE A FOUR-
LEAF CLOVER!



AUGH!

YOU
SHOULD'VE
CLOSED
THOSE
SMILIN'
'RISH
EYES,
DOC.





SORRY ABOUT THAT, SONIC.

WE TRIED!

H-HEH! DON'T SWEAT IT, GUYS.



THANKS FOR THE SAVE, CHRIS.

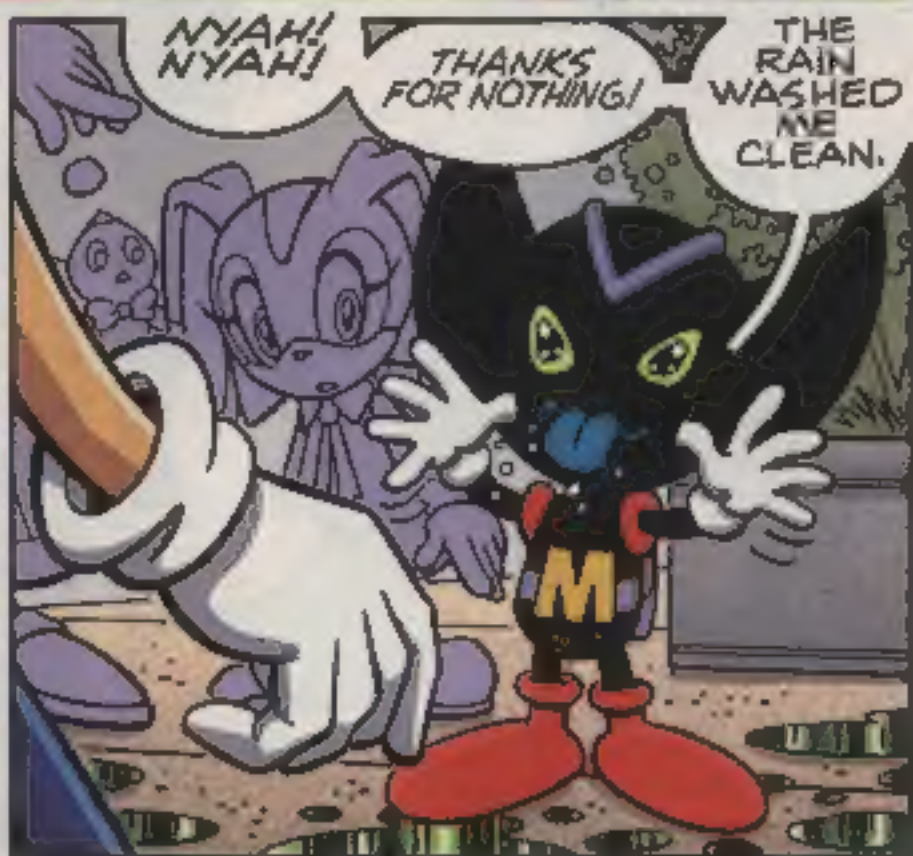
MY PLEASURE!



NYAH! NYAH!

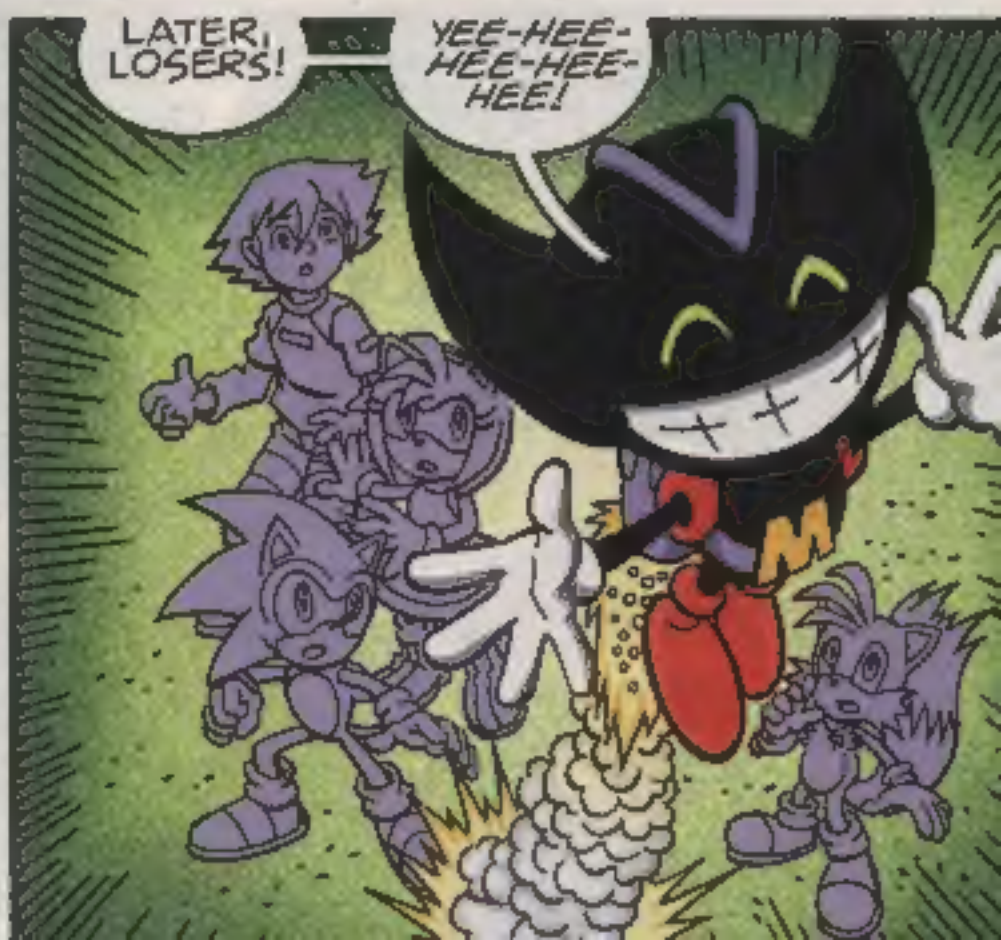
THANKS FOR NOTHING!

THE RAIN WASHED ME CLEAN.



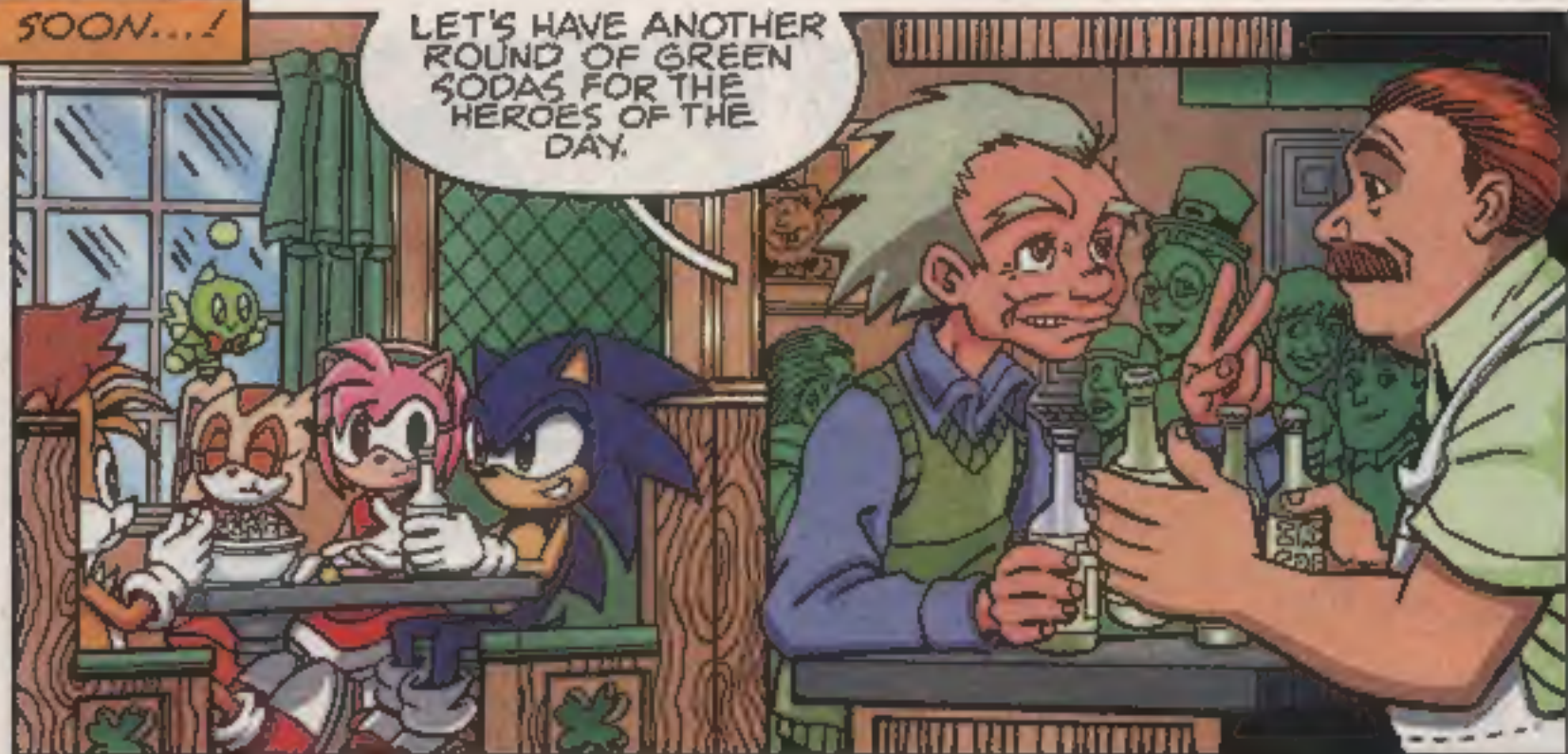
LATER, LOSERS!

YEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!



SOON...!

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER
ROUND OF GREEN
SODAS FOR THE
HEROES OF THE
DAY.

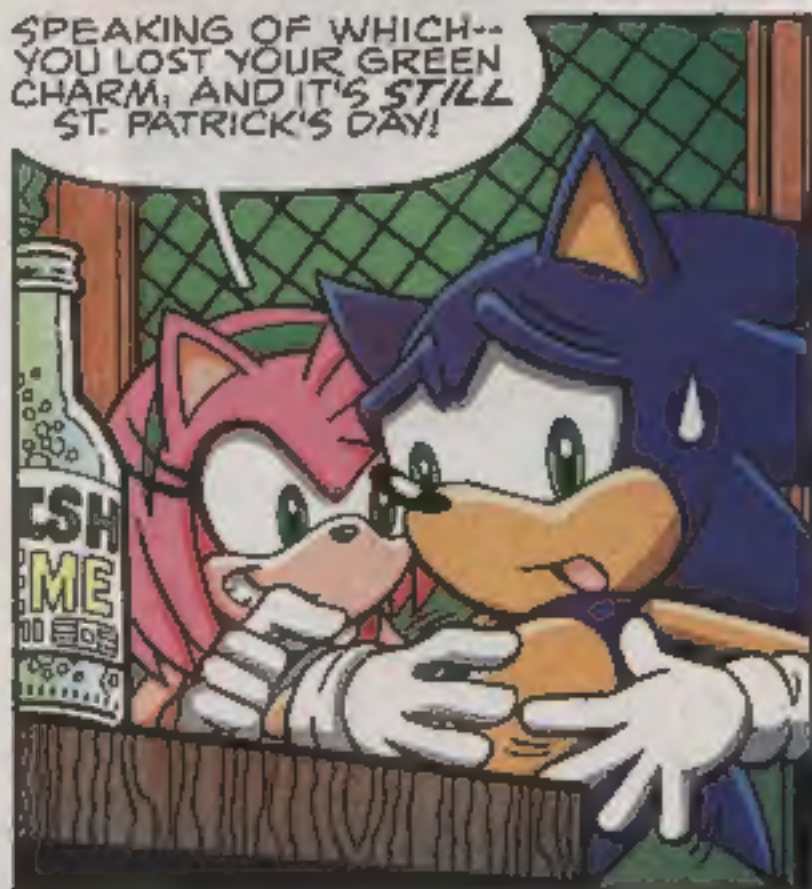


I WONDER IF
DR. EGGMAN
EVER FOUND
THAT POT OF
GOLD!

I DOUBT IT,
ALTHOUGH THAT
KIND OF CASH
WOULD BE
NICE IN A
PINCH.



SPEAKING OF WHICH--
YOU LOST YOUR GREEN
CHARM, AND IT'S *STILL*
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



AMY!
CUT
IT
OUT!

C'MERE,
MY BLUE
BLARNEY
STONE!

HAHAHAHAHA



HOW
DEEP DO
THESE
STUPID
THINGS
LIVE?

I BET
SONIC AND
HIS FRIENDS
ARE ENJOYING
THEMSELVES,
DECOE.

I KNOW,
BOCOE.
I'M
GREEN
WITH
ENVY.

THAT'S
ALL FOR
NOW, FOLKS!
COME BACK
NEXT MONTH
FOR "ROUGE
GONE ROGUE"
IN SONIC X
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